

BANTON IS SIFTING RICKARD'S CHARGES

Will Dig Up Facts in Black-mail Plot Regardless of Who May Be Hit.

Intimations by Max D. Steuer, counsel for Tex Rickard, of an attempt to extort \$50,000 from the acquitted boxing promoter will be sifted personally by District Attorney Banton. This action is taken in view of the suspension of two agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

"I propose making a very thorough investigation of this whole matter, and I don't care who it hits," said Mr. Banton yesterday. "The inquiry is already under way, and I am going to the bottom of the whole affair."

"Mr. Rickard is quoted as being anxious to come to this office and testify about the alleged attempted extortion. I'd be very glad to have Mr. Rickard come here and also to see Walter Fields, one of his employees. When my assistant, Ferdinand Pecora, who prosecuted the case, returns to the office he will aid me," Mr. Pecora is now under the care of a physician as a result of throat trouble.

The District Attorney would not say that he would place the matter before the Grand Jury, but intimated that such would probably be done if the facts uncovered by his investigation should warrant such action. Mr. Banton and Col. Ernest K. Coughlin, general manager of the Children's Society, were in conference yesterday afternoon, and it is understood the alleged attempt at extortion was discussed.

The two agents of the society, William Gallagher and Daniel Supple, who have been suspended, are said to have met Rickard prior to his trial in a saloon at Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue and to have urged him to give them \$50,000 for the destruction of certain evidence. The society, however, would give no reason for the men's suspension.

Mr. Steuer during the trial of Rickard in the Supreme Court made several attempts to introduce the alleged blackmail plot into the testimony. Justice Wasservogel, before whom the promoter was tried, refused to permit it on the ground that it was irrelevant. That the meeting between Rickard and the agents of the society took place seems certain, though Mr. Pecora's view of it is that it was a move by Rickard's supporters to strengthen his case.

An official of the society declared yesterday that although the charges against Rickard had been pressed by that institution, the matter had originally been turned over to it by the Children's Court.

OBREGON OPTIMISTIC OVER RECOGNITION

But Declines to Publish Correspondence With Harding.

MEXICO CITY, April 1 (Associated Press).—Discussing the question of recognition of the Mexican Government President Obregon to-day told the foreign newspaper correspondents the status in general was unchanged. The President stated that no communications had passed between the United States War Department and the Mexican Government relative to permission for an American airplane route from the Texas border to Panama.

He said there was nothing especially significant in the recent White House declaration that the Treasury Secretary would be received by President Harding if he went to Washington, adding that this would simply be a matter of courtesy.

When asked if copies of recent letters which have passed between himself and President Harding were available, President Obregon answered in the negative, adding that they were "private correspondence." The President's attitude toward the recognition question reflected much optimism.

WILLIAMS MEN SEEK \$1,500,000 MEMORIAL

Fund Will Honor 46 Who Lost Lives in War.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., April 1.—As a memorial to the forty-six Williams men who gave their lives in the world war, the Williams College Board of Trustees has authorized the raising of \$1,500,000 as a Williams War Memorial Endowment Fund.

Seventeen hundred Williams men were in the ranks—45 per cent. of the living alumni. Sixty per cent. of all the men of fighting age, under 40, were actually fighting; the Government departments, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. workers swelled the list by 100. Of the 103 members of the class of 1917, 101 joined the colors. Fifty Williams men received the Croix de Guerre; ten the Distinguished Service Cross of the United States; two the Congressional Medal of Honor, and one the Legion of Honor of France.

Gen. Leonard Wood paid this tribute to Williams men in the war:

"You men who have represented Williams College in the war have discharged your duties in such a way as to reflect great credit not only upon yourselves but upon the college. Every Williams man is proud of the work you have done. The spirit of the college has been one of service and sacrifice, and you have worthily represented this spirit and lived up to our best military traditions."

AMUNDSEN FLIES BACK IN RAIN FROM CAPITAL

Again Tests Plane Chosen for Arctic Journey.

Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, accompanied by John M. Larsen, airplane manufacturer; Lieut. Oscar Andell, the explorer's aviator; Harold Lewis, pilot, and Ernest Buchi, mechanic, returned from Washington yesterday in the all-metal monoplane the explorer intends to use in flying to the North Pole.

The machine traveled in rain and against a strong head wind, but reached Central Park, L. I., two hours and a half after leaving Bolling Field. It is this plane that established the world's endurance record by remaining in the air twenty-six hours.

Mr. Amundsen made the trip to Washington to confer with scientists concerning his polar trip.

STILLMAN HEARING PUT OFF.

Canadian Testimony to Be Heard on April 10.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 1.—Adjournment of the Stillman divorce case was taken for one week before Justice Monaghan in the Supreme Court, although the hearing before Daniel J. Gleason, referee, on Tuesday probably will be held. At that time it is expected that Mrs. Mary Potter, stepmother of Mrs. Stillman, will be a witness. The Canadian hearing will be held on April 10.

The hearing set for to-day had been arranged to show that Mrs. Stillman falsified in saying she had only \$150 for living expenses and the cost of the Canadian hearing. Mr. Stillman insists he found \$7,000 francs on deposit in a Paris bank. Mrs. Stillman replies that the money was there for the benefit of her daughter Anne, who was attending school in Paris.

OFF FOR MILLERE CENTENNIAL.

HAVRE, FRANCE, April 1.—Maurice Donay, director, and Andre Chervillon, chancery of the French Academy, who were recently designated by that body to represent it at the Millere centennial observance in New York this month, sailed to-day for the United States on the steamer France.

Slip Covers AND DRAPERIES OF THE BETTER KIND

3 Piece Suit. Loose Cushions. Creton - Damask or Belgian Linen \$20.00 up

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HOUSE OF LORDS DECIDES AGAINST TAKING IN WOMEN

Birkenhead Leads Opposition Which Shelves Report That Would Have Granted Seat to Lady Rhondda.

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The sentiment against women sitting in the House of Lords has so crystallized since the Committee on Privileges approved Lady Rhondda's application for a seat that when the subject came up to-day before the Peers it was referred back to the committee. It is apparent that the Peers are determined not to allow the women to enter. Lord Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor, delivered such heavy assaults against the proposal that the matter is considered dead at least until the reform of the upper house comes before the House of Commons.

Lady Rhondda sat in the Peers' gallery when the Earl of Donoughmore made a motion for approval of the committee's recommendation. She is one of a score who would have the right to sit in the House.

Lord Birkenhead declared that whether

the views of the committee were right or wrong there was a formidable argument on the other side which, he said, never had been presented. His own argument was long and involved and highly technical, and he concluded by saying that the committee had given a decision which would reverse the practice of centuries.

The Earl of Donoughmore then agreed to the Lord Chancellor's proposal that the matter be referred back to the committee, where it is expected to be hung up for many months.

Lady Rhondda was keenly disappointed. The hope of the women now is in the fulfillment by Premier Lloyd George of the Coalition promise to reform the House of Lords.

SLAYS DAUGHTER, CHILD AND HIMSELF

Laurel Springs, N. J., Man Had Been Released From an Asylum.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 1.—David Sparks, 60, shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Edna Tobert, 38, and her ten-month-old daughter and ended his own life by shooting in their home in Laurel Springs to-night. The bodies were found by Harry Tobert, husband of the slain woman, when he returned from Philadelphia.

Sparks had been ill for some time. Several years ago he was committed to an asylum, where he remained two years, when he was released. Recently he had been seen walking about the neighborhood talking to himself. He

lived with his daughter and appeared fond of the baby.

Authorities believe Sparks suddenly became deranged and first killed the infant. They think Mrs. Tobert made an attempt to escape, and running down the stairs, was shot and killed.

CHERBOURG-PARIS AIR ROUTE.

Service Opens This Month for Passengers From America.

CHERBOURG, France, April 1.—Four passenger airplane service will be inaugurated at the end of April between Cherbourg and Paris for passengers arriving on steamers from North and South America. It was announced to-day. The trip by air will take ninety minutes.

STOCK BROKERAGE FIRM PUT IN BANKRUPTCY

Raymond Palmer & Co. Said to Owe \$3,080.

Raymond D. G. Palmer, trading as Raymond Palmer & Co., stock brokerage house in 82 Broad street, was forced into bankruptcy yesterday. Liabilities are estimated at \$3,080.

An involuntary petition against the firm was filed in the United States District Court, Brooklyn, by Samuel Duberstein, representing the creditors and signed by Sally Messenger, claiming \$50 in wages; Helen McKennell, \$80 in wages, and Epe Buncer a promissory note for \$3,000.

MAPPING AIR ROUTE FROM U.S. TO CANAL ZONE

War Department Plans Include Base in Havana.

Special Dispatch to The New York Herald. New York Herald Bureau. Washington, D. C., April 1.

The War Department is working out an air route from the United States to the Panama Canal Zone by way of

Havana. The plan is part of the defense plans of the zone, which include the establishment of an elaborate air base there.

The plan is to establish a base by arrangement with Cuba at Havana, from which point it is believed the airman could hop off to British Honduras and thence to Costa Rica, making the Canal Zone on the last lap. This would obviate the necessity of arranging for a landing base in Mexico.

CHARMING EXHIBITIONS AT THE ANDERSON GALLERIES

EXHIBITIONS OPEN WEEK-DAYS 9-6, SUNDAYS 1-5 P.M.

OLD AMERICAN ENGLISH AND IRISH SILVER

OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE

GATHERED FROM FAMOUS COLLECTIONS AND BROUGHT TO AMERICA BY A PROMINENT IRISH CONNOISSEUR

To be sold by auction Thursday, Friday, Saturday afternoons, April 6, 7, 8, at 2.30.

WHISTLER LITHOGRAPHS

FROM THE JESSOP COLLECTION

ETCHINGS AND PAINTINGS BY WHISTLER AND ZORN

ETCHINGS BY MERYON

THE COLLECTION OF MR. JAMES N. ROSENBERG AND OTHER PRIVATE OWNERS

To be sold Friday evening, April 7, at 8.15.

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SALE STARTS MONDAY 8 A.M.

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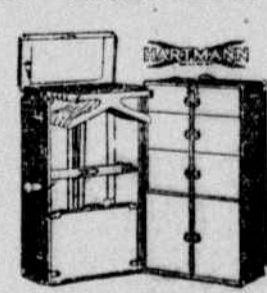
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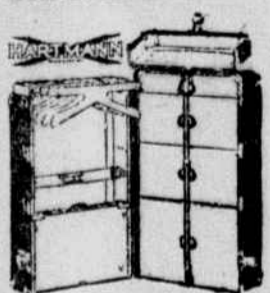
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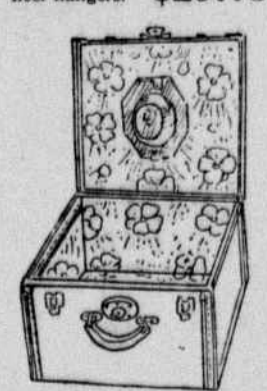
Hartmann Full Size Wardrobe Trunks. Cushion open top, laundry bag, shoe pockets, 12 vee-neer hangers. \$29.75



Hartmann Gibraltarized Wardrobe Trunks. Full size, velvet cushion, open top, drawer locking device, patented shoe box. Other Hartmann features. \$39.50



Hartmann Panama Models. Full size. Contain every exclusive Hartmann feature. Paracentric Locks, drawer locking device, velvet cushion top, patented shoe box. 12 vee-neer hangers. \$54.50



Ladies' Light Weight Bonnet Boxes on durable steel frame, black enamel covered. Cretonne-lined, Belgian linings. Space for many hats. Sizes: 18 or 20 inches. \$4.75



Sole Leather English Kit Bags. Soft style. Harness stitched; straps all around; full leather lined. Double handles. Sizes: 20-22-24 inches. Russet or brown. \$22.50



Genuine Cowhide Traveling Bags (Select Stock). Hand stitched corners, full leather lining, solid frame, brass catches, stout handle. Black, brown or russet. 18-inch size. \$7.50

A Drop in the Austrian Rate of Exchange Made This Sale Possible

12 Carloads of Swift's Pride Laundry Soap

\$2.97

per Case of 100 Cakes

Sold by the case only

Lowest Verified Price Elsewhere, \$6.50

A Remarkable Saving on This Nationally Known Laundry Soap

The manufacturer shipped a consignment of 12 cars of it to the city of Trieste in Austria. Meanwhile the Austrian rate of exchange dropped lower—so low, in fact, that the consignee could not afford to accept the soap and returned it to this country. We purchased the entire quantity and have marked it

at a very low rate for immediate clearance. This soap is packed in wooden cases; 100 regular size cakes to the case.

The soap has had a year's seasoning, which means that although it is slightly shrunken in size, yet it is much firmer and will long outlast an ordinary, freshly made cake.

GROCERIES AT SAVINGS

SALE OF 'ORIENT' BRAND COFFEE

"Orient" Brand Coffee—A most suitable after dinner coffee—very heavily bodied, with a full and rich fragrance; in the Bean, Granulated or Pulverized. Our usual price 44c lb.

1-lb. tin, 37c
5-lb. tin, \$1.79
25-lb. sack (bean), \$8.64

A Special Sale of Teas

"Lily White" Chop Tea are from choice pickings only and include Ceylon, English Breakfast, Ceylon, Gunpowder, Pan Fired Japan, Young Hyson and Mixed; our usual price, 74c lb.; sale, 5-lb. caddy, \$3.14; lb. carton, 64c

A Special Sale of Hecker's Cream Oatmeal—Prepared by special process, which retains all the natural flavor of the grain; large cartons, regularly sold at 11c; this sale, doz., 92c; each, 9c

Genuine Virginia Water Ground Yellow Corn Meal—5-lb. cotton bags, 20c

Maas's Gold Medal Tea Matzoths—In cartons of 70 matzoths, at 64c

Maas's Fine Matzoth Meal—In cartons of 14 matzoths, 13c

Thin Matzoths—Manischewitz Co., freshly baked; each 13c

Red Currant Jelly with Apple—"Red Star" brand; 10-oz. glass jars; each, \$2.09; each, 10c

California Pure Honey—"Tea Garden" brand; packed in 10-oz. jars, 35c

Goodman's Fine Matzoth Meal—In cartons of 14 matzoths, 13c

Worcester Sauce—Hollbrook's; 5-lb. bottle, 10c; 1-lb. bottle, 2c

"Lily White" Brand Tomato Catsup—Half pint bottle, 10c; pint, 20c

A Special Sale of Louisiana Unpolished Extra Whole Head Rice—Fancy Whole Head Rice of exceptional quality. Packed in our own factory to insure cleanliness.

25-lb. cotton bag, \$2.29
5-lb. cotton bag, .52

10-lb. cotton bag, .98
2-lb. cotton bag, .22

A Special Sale of Sunshine Biscuit

Made by the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. including their new Creations Cheese, Fig, Chocolate and Bran Wafers, fresh from their ovens; only the highest quality of materials are used in the manufacture of these dainty biscuits. The regular size carton; this sale, dozen, 69c; each, 6c

A Special Sale of "Lily White" Brand Chili Sauce—Made of the finest ripe tomatoes, especially selected and combined with pure spices; pint bottle, usual 34c; sale, 28c

A Special Sale of New York State Fancy Spinach in 1-lb. 3-oz. jars, 34c each

A Special Sale of Fancy New York State Cuthbert Red Raspberries; large jar containing 1-lb. 4 oz.; our usual price was 78c; this sale, 50c each

A Special Sale of New York State Succotash, Evergreen Corn or Small Wax Beans in 1-lb. 3-oz. jars, 34c each

Fancy State Red Kidney Beans, "Lily White" Brand—1-lb. 3-oz. glass jars; dozen, \$1.39; each, 12c

A Sale of "Lily White" Brand Maine Corn—No. 2 can, dozen, \$1.94; each, 17c

Lima Beans, "Marcellus" Brand—Small, white, tender beans; No. 2 cans; dozen, \$1.74; each, 14c

Jersey Tomatoes, "Lily White" Brand—They are whole tomatoes; 2-lb. sanitary cans; doz., \$2.49; each, 22c

A Special Sale of Richardson & Robbins' Tomato Soup—Packed in sanitary cans containing 13 ounces; dozen, \$1.04; each, 9c

A Sale of Portuguese Boneless Sardines

Imported Portuguese Sardines in the finest olive oil; fine, meaty Sardines; carefully prepared. Can contains 18 to 24 fish; 25c

A Sale of Norwegian Smoked Sardines

Imported Norwegian Smoked Sardines in the finest olive oil; fine, meaty Sardines; carefully prepared. Can contains 18 to 24 fish; 25c

A Sale of "Lily White" Brand Fancy Spring Catch Columbia River Salmon—The finest quality packed; No. 1 flat cans. Our usual price, 29c; this sale, doz., \$2.54; each, 22c

SALE OF HOLLAND HERRING—This season's pack. Kegs containing about 30 to 32 herrings. Milder or mixed, 94c per kg

Special Sale of Blue Fin California Tuna, "Catalina" Brand—Delicious for salads; No. 1 flat can, regular 30c; this sale, dozen, \$2.04; each, 20c

A SPECIAL SALE OF PURE GRAPE JELLY Made from Grape Juice, Cane Sugar and Fruit Pectin; packed expressly for R. H. Macy & Co., in 5-lb. pails; this sale, each, \$1.34

We have just received our own direct importation of our celebrated Marceau Brand French Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli and Lettuce. This is the first shipment we have had since the war; we guarantee its quality to equal the finest on the market. Put up in 1 pound full weight packages; this sale, dozen, \$2.06; each, 18c

A Special Sale of "Lily White" Brand Condensed or Evaporated Milk

A fresh shipment just received, a brand that stands for the highest standard in quality.

Condensed Milk—14-oz. can, 12c
Evaporated Milk—16-oz. can, 12c

A Special Sale of "Lily White" Silver Polish (Creme)—An exceptionally fine polish for cleaning platinum, gold, silver, electroplated ware, etc.; contains no poisonous acids or any ingredients injurious to the hands or metal; it is an instantaneous eradicator of tarnish; 12-oz. jars, a quality that usually retails for 35c; jar, our introductory price for this sale, dozen, \$2.74; each, 24c

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